

2025-2026 AP Biology Program Contract

Student Name _____ Middle School _____

We, _____ (Printed Student Name) and

_____ (Printed Parent Name) agree with each of the following (as shown by our initials):

_____ We have attended the parent-student session and understand what is necessary and required for success in the AP Biology class.

_____ We understand the rigor, complexity, and time investment differences between AP Biology and Honors Biology.

_____ (Student Only) I understand the summer work is **highly recommended** for success and that College Board lists chemistry as a prerequisite along with Algebra I.

_____ I understand that the textbook provided will be an e-textbook and a hard copy will not be provided for the summer assignment. Once school begins, hard copies will be issued at the 3 week mark. I understand the textbook is the same used by most universities and is written for a **college age audience and the content requires a mature student.**

_____ We have discussed the time commitment required for AP Biology and evaluated other commitments (both academic and extracurricular) that will be placed on the student as they impact study time and physical/emotional health. We understand a healthy balance must be made.

_____ Along with the cost of the AP exam (~\$100), study test prep books are provided by the school. (please don't write in them or there is a charge). If a student drops the class, it is understood that they are no longer taking the exam. (Exam refund fees may not be returned at full price but may incur a fee when a student drops the class.)

I understand that if I'm failing at the three week mark, I may be leveled down from AP Biology in order to salvage my credit and graduate on time.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Email address _____ Phone Number _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Please email to riberal@lisd.net or turn in on 8th Grade Night at the parent-student meeting.